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SUBJECT: CRAWFORD CASE - INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER EMISSARY

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1. DURING CONVERSATION REPORTED SEPTEL, USA/CANADA INSTITUTE DEPUTY DIRECTOR SHERSHNEV MENTIONED THAT AN INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER OFFICIAL HAD BEEN INVITED TO LOOK AT EVIDENCE AND PREDICTED THAT HE WOULD SEE FOR HIMSELF THAT CRAWFORD IS GUILTY. E/C COUNSELOR, IN RESPONDING TO VARIOUS POINTS MADE BY SHERSHNEV, SAID THAT SENDING SUCH AN EMISSARY WOULD PRESUMABLY MAKE SENSE FROM HARVESTER'S POINT OF VIEW ONLY IN CONTEXT OF EARLY, POSITIVE SOLUTION TO THE CASE.

2. FACT THAT SHERSHNEV WAS AWARE OF THIS DEVELOPMENT INDICATES THAT SOVIETS ARE INCLUDING IT IN THEIR HIGH LEVEL BRIEFINGS, AS ADDITIONAL "PROOF" THAT THEY HAVE A SOLID CASE AGAINST CRAWFORD. DEPARTMENT MAY WISH TO TAKE THIS INTO ACCOUNT IN ITS ADVICE TO HARVESTER ON A PRESS STATEMENT. TOON

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